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Dec. 17, 1973

Joel Balmat-Region V, Enf. Div.

TIME 10 a.m.

SUBJECT.

Brook Park (hazardous waste) Sites-Brook Park, Ohio

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Lyan Clark-CEPA (N.E.D.O.)

Lynn Clark was contacted as a follow-up to the discussion of the above sites during the 12-5-79 DEPA-U.S. EPA hazardous waste conference call. Region V's primary concern regarding these sites is the possible presence of PCB in the foundry sands at one of the sites (Grayton Road) lying along the bank of Abrams Creek.

Jack Burnan, of Clark's office, visited the sites on 11-27-79, and subsequently issued a letter to the mayor of Brook Park describing the clean-up activities needed at the Grayton Road site. Most of the foundry sands, it was discovered, came from the Ford Castings Plant in Cleveland. The site behind the city service building does not contain foundry sands and had been covered at the time of the inspection.

Clark said that the city had retained a consultant to come up with a final disposal plan. Last week the consultant and OEPA personnel visited and evaluated three disposal sites for the sands. In Ohio, nontoxic foundry sands are exempt from State hazardous waste regulations. The "toxicity" of the sands will be determined through leachate test-the first time that PDB will have been analyzed in connection with the site.

Clark indicated that the contractor was ready to arrange the leachate test but no date had been scheduled yet. Clark said that he would inform me of the date as soon as he could get the information from the contractor.

CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED



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